

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State organizations which have dedicated their time and resources to helping others in society; and

**Whereas**, after eighteen-year-old Katee Hessler was shot and killed in an attempted robbery, the Hessler Foundation was founded by her parents, Tom and Debbie Hessler, her siblings, her grandmother, and her friends to keep alive her desire to help others overcome obstacles and difficulties in life; and

**Whereas**, on Friday, February 18, 2005, Hessler Foundation will enhance its already impressive record of achievement when it receives the Mental Health Partnership Award from the Crider Center for Mental Health at the Heroes for Mental Health 2005 celebration at the Columns Banquet Center in Saint Charles; and

**Whereas**, the Hessler Foundation board is characterized by the youthfulness of its members who are inspired by their own trials and tribulations and who have broken free from a life of bad choices to become a cohesive and energetic source of hope; and

**Whereas**, Hessler Foundation holds annual fund-raisers to support the work of such local non-profits as Crider Center for Mental Health, Youth in Need, Preferred Family Healthcare, DARE, and Backstoppers; and

**Whereas**, Hessler Foundation also deserves mention of its outstanding work in helping to produce a powerful nationwide documentary on teens and violence which will be used, along with an accompanying curriculum, throughout the country by non-profits, schools, and juvenile court systems to illustrate to teens the effects of violence and crime:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Hessler Foundation for the Mental Health Partnership Award from the Crider Center for Mental Health and to convey to it this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued success for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to the Hessler Foundation.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Tom Dempsey  
 District No. 18

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_\_, 2005.

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 Rod Jetton, Speaker